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# SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Oak Middle School School Grades 7-8

### SITE-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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#### Professional Development Program Overview 2004-2005

Oak Middle School staff may select from several professional development options, some of which will run for two half-day sessions and others that will be offered for full days. Teachers should select a combination of PD that meets their needs or that of their departments and should confer with department directors before choosing from the available options. The primary focus for professional development will be:

- John Collins Writing (One section, each running for two half-days)
- Differentiated Instruction (One section, running on two half-days)
- Student Learning Styles (One section, running on two half-days)
- Department Curriculum Work
- Primary Source Workshop on U.S. History (January 18th only—full day)

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#### October 12, 2004

##### Morning

- Select from district offerings.

##### Afternoon

- Grading workshop (MS-20)
- Small-group work in mentoring/advisory, team goal setting, interest-based learning, character education (MS-21)

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#### November 2, 2004

##### Morning

Select from district offerings.

##### Afternoon

- Grading Workshop (MS-22)
- Instructional analysis/best practices (MS-23)
- Interdisciplinary unit development (MS-24)

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#### January 18, 2005

See district-wide offerings.

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#### March 28, 2005

##### Morning

Select from district offerings.

##### Afternoon

- Grade 5-8 collaboration (MS-25)
- Review of 2004-2005 schedule (MS-26)
- Planning/sharing for 2005-2006 (MS-27)